Foreigners engaged in business activities in Goa

1704. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of foreigners engaged in business activities in Goa;

(b) the countries of their origin;

(c) whether these activities are monitored by the State and Central Government agencies; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) A Statement giving nationality-wise break up of foreigners who were registered in Goa on "business visa" as on 31st December, 2004 is annexed. (*See* below)

(c) and (d) The activities of foreigners are monitored by the concerned agencies of the Central and State Government. Power has been delegated to the State Government under Section 3(2)(c) of the Foreigners Act, 1946, for detection and deportation of foreigner whose activities are found to be adverse.

Statement

Nationality-wise break-up of foreigners registered in Goa on "Business Visa"

Country	Foreign nationals registered on "business visa" in Goa as on 31.12.2004
1	2
Australia	01
USA	04
Austria	03
Belgium	02
United Kingdom	85

1	2
Brazil	02
France	11
Greece	03
Germany	21
Ireland	01
Israel	09
Italy	23
Japan	02
Latvia	01
Luxemburg	01
Netherlands	13
Norway	02
Poland	01
Peru	01
Sweden	01
South Africa	01
Switzerland	05
Thailand	01
Turkey	02
Trinidad & Tobago	01
TOTAL	197

Communal violence on cartoon controversy

†1705. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that communal violence/riots have broken-out/are breaking-out in the country due to cartoon dispute of Prophet Mohammad;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.